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For: DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR DISEASES	:	Gary W. Counts
BY SCREENING FOR HEPcidIN IN HUMAN	:	
OR ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD OR BODY	:	
FLUIDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREFOR	:	
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2009 (the "Office Action"), Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.